

# The Daily Courant.

Monday, June 21. 1703

From the Hague Gazette, dated June 25.

*A Letter from Count Piper the King of Sweden's chief Minister, to the Cardinal Primate of Poland.*

I Acquainted your Eminency by my last, that the King my Master does not find the Answer of the Assembly of Warsaw of the 5th of May, conformable in any manner to the Declaration made by his Majesty some time ago; on the contrary he finds that 'tis a thing very prejudicial to the present State of Affairs, that his Proposal is not only omitted, but that the offering of any other Terms to that Assembly is prevented by the Resolution of several Palatinates to protect him who cannot be denied to be his Swedish Majesty's Enemy. 'Tis certain, this Proceeding will not dispose his Swedish Majesty to take such Measures as the Assembly at Warsaw would have him, otherwise than as he shall think it will be expedient for the Welfare of the Republick and the Establishment of her Tranquility: Wherefore his Swedish Majesty thinks he has great reason to expect another Answer that may have particular regard to the Proposal made by him. And as the Majority of the Assembly seems to agree with his Swedish Majesty, not only in disapproving and condemning all that has been acted by the King of Poland during this War, but likewise in being convinc'd that 'tis fit to take Precautions to hinder the like Management for the future, His Swedish Majesty, who cannot find any better Expedient for Reestablishing a sincere Amity, and a firm and lasting Peace between the Kingdoms of Sweden and Poland than what he has already propos'd, thinks he has a Right to demand, that the Republick should shew him a proper Method to obtain that End. When this is done, his Swedish Majesty will more fully discover his Intentions, and he thinks it will be time enough then to name Commissioners to negotiate an Accommodation. Meantime, as his Majesty, having no other Design than to pursue his Enemy, has carefully avoided doing the least Injury to the Republick, having even born with things that are seldom tolerated by those that have Swords in their Hands, he has commanded me to declare, that so long as he is not attack'd he will maintain a sincere Friendship with the Republick, without doing the least Violence to those that shall keep themselves quiet; but if the Palatinates and the Army of Poland intermeddle in this War, he cannot refrain looking upon their Proceedings as direct Acts of Hostility against him; His Swedish Majesty being desirous that all the World should know that he will have just Cause to treat those who insult him, with the utmost Rigour that the Injuries they do him deserve. This is what I am order'd to write to you on the part of my Master, your Eminencies Prudence giving his Majesty certain Hope that you will make Serious Reflections upon it to those who endeavour rather to trouble the Republick of Poland than to procure her Tranquility. I conclude with wishing

a long Prosperity to your Eminency, and offering without reserve, to render you all the Service that lies in my Power.

Dobrzyn, May 9. 1703.

C. Piper.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated June 26.

They write from Revel of the 2d of this Month, That the Muscovites have taken the Castle of Gam situate between Revel and Nerva, which was garison'd only by 130 Men. That it was believ'd the Czar would speedily besiege Nerva; And that it was confirm'd that a Body of his Troops has laid Siege to Kexholm: But add, That General Croonhiort is drawing together all the Troops he can in Finland, with design to attempt the relieving of that important Post.

Warsaw, June 5. There are various Opinions here concerning the Siege of Thorn; some flatter themselves it will not be besieg'd, because 'tis better provided to make a vigorous Defence than was generally thought; but others are of Opinion it will be besieg'd, because according to the last Advices from thence, the Swedes have finish'd their Bridges over the Vistula above the Town, and are very busy in laying others below the Town: Besides, if the War be not ended, as there is little reason to believe it will speedily, the King of Sweden will want that Town for a place of Arms, to put his Sick and Wounded, his Ammunition and Baggage into it. The Troops of Lithuania and the Wallachians who hover about the Swedish Army, incommode them very much, and intercept their Convoys of Provisions, which of Consequence is become very dear in the Swedish Army. The little Diet which was held here, broke up on the 31st of last Month, after having resolv'd to Sacrifice their Lives and Estates in the Defence of the King of Poland; And in Order thereto, That all the Nobility of this Palatinate should mount on Horseback: And we learn, That the like Resolutions are taken by the Diets of the other Palatinates, most of which are broken up. The Cardinal Primate, with the Commissioners of the Republick and the Foreign Ministers Mediators, have written unanimously to the King of Sweden, to press him earnestly to a Peace, and to dispatch Commissioners to treat of it, before the opening of the General Diet conven'd to meet at Lublin on the 19th of this Month, because there will be much to fear then and little to hope, considering the great Animosity of the lesser Nobility against the Swedes and their Adherents; of which a new Proof has been given by the little Diet that met here, who not only were hard to be perswaded to read the Letter sent by the Cardinal Primate to the King of Sweden, but likewise, the Envoy of France having the Curiosity to go up in the Organ-loft in the Church, to see what pass'd in that Assembly, was oblig'd to retire with all speed by a back Door, the lesser Nobility who discover'd where he was, being to insult him. From all which Dispositions it may be observ'd, that if the King of Sweden does not send by the Deputies of the Republick such an Answer as is expected, the Republick will declare open War, and



and act in Concert with his Polish Majesty against the Swedes. The last News from the Army before Thorn is, That his Swedish Majesty has taken Post in a Village within 3 or 400 Paces of the Counter-scarp, after having driven out the Saxons who would have set Fire to it; After which his Majesty advanced to take a View of the Counter-scarp with General Leiven and Adjutant Pucker, but was in great Danger, General Leiven having his Leg shot off by a Cannon Ball very near his Majesty's Person, of which he died two hours after.

*Dantzick*, June the 13. We have advice that the King of Poland is arrived at Lublin, to be present at the general Diet that is to be held there, and to draw together the Armies of Poland and Lithuania, in order to march against the King of Sweden, unless he speedily consent to a Peace; the King of Sweden has not yet formally besieged Thorn, but the Artillery is landed and his troops exact heavy Contributions of the Country in the Neighbourhood of that place.

Letters of the 17th from Brixen in the Country of Tirol advise, That some French Men have found means to get into several Stables and scatter a certain Powder into the Mangers to Poison the Horses, by which means they have killed 500, but 2 of the Villains are apprehended, and will be severely punished for so base a Crime.

*Grave*, June 20. To day my Lord Cuts pass'd through this place convoy'd by a 100 English Dragoons, on his way to the grand Army under the Duke of Malborough.

**W**HEREAS Robert Carr of Aborne in the County of Wilts Bell-Founder, having made and sold considerable Quantities of Wooden Buttons transfix'd with Wire Staples, contrary to the Statute in that behalf made in the Tenth Year of His late Majesty's Reign King William the Third, hath been prosecuted for the same by an Action at Law on an Information on the said Statute. And whereas the said Robert Carr being advis'd that he hath been a Delinquent against the said Statute, hath applied himself to the Prosecutor for an Agreement; And on conclusion thereof hath paid down Twenty Pounds to the Use of the Poor of Sherborne in the County of Dorset, as a partial Reparation of the Injury he hath done them; And hath paid all the Prosecutors Costs and Charges, and oblig'd himself in 2000 l. Penalty, never more to make, or cause to be made or sold, any Wooden or other Buttons whatsoever, or to Offend against the said Statute. And in further Acknowledgment of his said Offence, hath caused a Grofs of the said Buttons to be burnt in the open Market-place of the City of New Sarum by the Beadle of the said City. Now he the said Robert Carr hath thought fit to publish this Advertisement, in order to prevent others from committing the like Offence against the said Statute.

**A**T the New Cock-Pit behind Gray's-Inn-Walks, this present Monday being the 21st day of June, will begin a great Match of Cock-fighting, and continues all the Week. Beginning exactly at Five of the Clock. And one Battle will be Fought for Two hundred Pounds, and another Battle for Four score Pounds.

**O**N Monday the 14th of June, after Six a clock at Night, was lost between Shoe-Lane and Cheap-side-Conduit, by a Country-man, a long Pocket-Book with a Parchment cover, with two Alphabets in it, one at each end, with an Account of several Debts; Whoever hath found it, or can tell where it is, are earnestly desired to restore it immediately to Mr. Anthony Jones in Chanosty-Lane near the 3 Crane Tavern, and they shall be rewarded for their pains.

**A**T the two Marble posts in Adam's Court Broad-street behind the Royal Exchange, lives the Daughter of Mr. Tho. Kendal (late Perfumer in Southwark) who makes and sells all sorts of things belonging to that Trade extraordinary good, and at very reasonable Rates by Wholesale or Retail.

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Tomorrow will come out, Pious Instructions, which were found hanging up in a black Ebony Frame, written in Gold, in King Charles the First's Closet soon after his Death 1648, neatly printed upon a Broad-side with His Majesty's Picture, to be put into Frames. Sold by Geo. Sambridge in Little-Brittain. price 6 d.

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